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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Art Unit	2837
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period
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- b. ☐ Other:

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